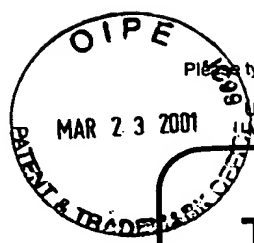


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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

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Attached is a copy of Confirmation No. 6156 FILING RECEIPT prepared by Fikirte Geremew of Team OIPE, on March 5, 2001. We have reviewed the accuracy of the data and request the following corrections:

In the "Title", please delete "Unknown" and substitute:

-- METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONFIGURING A FIREWALL
IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM --

Please correct the total claims to -16--and independent claims to -2--.

Respectfully submitted,

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Title

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTIONS

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Sir:

Applicant requests approval of the drawing corrections on Fig. 1 - 4 as shown
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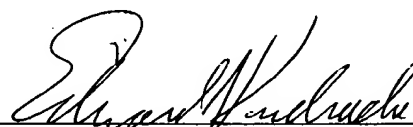
The proposed corrections only comprise translating the French words on the
drawings into English and removing the headings "1/3" to "3/3" to conform the
drawings to U.S. practice.

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